

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1619**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1741A
Nobuaki SUMIYOSHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 3630**
Serial No. 10/559,373 : Group Art Unit 1619
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

☒ The extension fee of \$1,110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity)

- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
☒ is to be charged to a credit card.
☐ is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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